Background and Goals

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Administrivia

- **Workshop icebreaker**
- **Orientation to conference center**
- **Cell phones and pagers**
- **Workshop notebook**
  - ◆ **CD-ROM, Additional Handouts**
  - ◆ **Contacts**
- **Workshop business casual attire**

Background

- **Problems of illness and injury under-recognition and under-reporting**

- **Inadequate or non-existent denominator and economic data**

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- Inadequate or non-existent data on special or vulnerable populations

- New strategies for small scale businesses, independent contractors, part-time and occasional labor
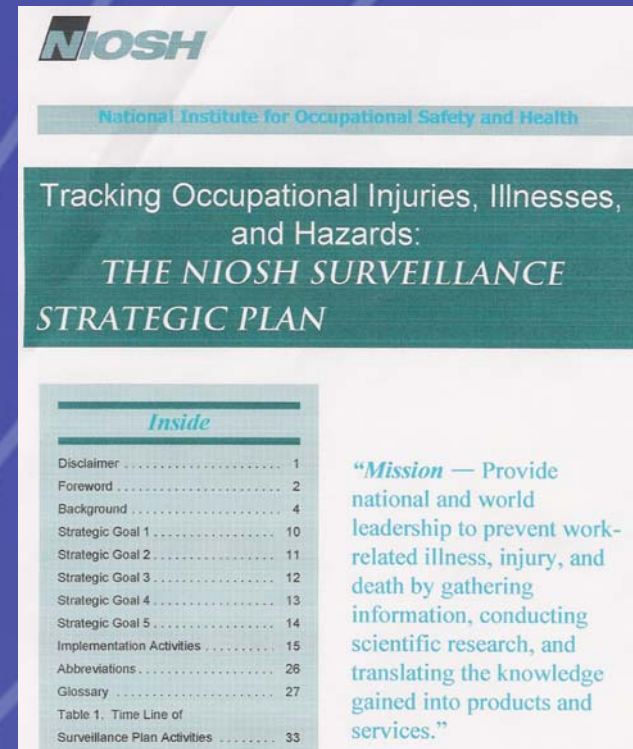
Stakeholders Advocated

- **Focus surveillance and surveillance research planning**
  - **The workplace**
  - **Workers**
  - **The day-to-day occupational health surveillance activities**
- **Enhance efforts to disseminate data and information**

Tracking Occupational Injuries, Illnesses, and Hazards
NIOSH Surveillance Strategic Plan

- **Federal surveillance activities**

- **State-based Surveillance activities**

- **Surveillance of High-risk Occupations, Industries, and Special populations**

- **Private Sector Surveillance Activities**

- **Increase research to improve occupational surveillance**

Strategic Goal for Private Sector Surveillance

- **Promote effective occupational safety and health surveillance conducted by**
  - ◆ **Employers**
  - ◆ **Unions**
  - ◆ **Other**

    non-governmental organizations

Strategic Objectives for NIOSH Private Surveillance Activities

- **Identify best practices for occupational surveillance**

- **Develop and evaluate surveillance methods**

- **Support the development of surveillance tools**

Workshop Goals

- **Identify current practices for occupational surveillance**

- **Identify research needs, methods, and opportunities**

Workshop Goals

- **Identify or promote new partnership opportunities**

- **Promote dialogue, discussion and information exchange**

Workshop Structure

- **Surveillance - State of the Art of Workplace Surveillance**

- **Workplace - Changing Nature of the Workforce, Work and Business Organizations**

- **Current practices – Breakout Session**

- **Session and NORA Partner Reports**